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RAMP AT HISTORICAL PLACES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to construct `Ramp` at all historical places in the country for physically challenged persons;

(b)if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c)the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(b)Yes, Sir. Make shift ramps of wood and permanent ramp made on stone, specially designed toilet approachable by wheel chair, separate pathway at the entrance gate to facilitate entry of physically challenged visitors on wheel chair have been provided in some centrally protected monuments.The details of this are placed at Annexure I. The centrally protected monuments identified for provision of such facilities are placed at Annexure II.

(c)Archaeological Survey of India has already taken a decision to provide such facilities for physically challenged persons in the centrally protected monuments subject to feasibility.